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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Cyprus Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	7098th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in the Central African Republic	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Central African Republic Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7098th meeting.

General Assembly

2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment

Plenary meeting

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Sub-Working Group – Major Equipment

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Self-Sustainment

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Medical Support Service

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice
Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2014/R.2, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.21 and E/C.2/2014/R.3)[1] [item 3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1] Restricted documents of the Committee.

Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Informal informal consultations convened by the Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria), and facilitated by Mr. Jõsko Emrich (Austria), will be held *today*, 22 January 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB), on the provisional programme of work of the Council for 2014 and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development for 2014, under the auspices of the Council.

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 22 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-eighth session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9 to 16, 18, 19 (a), (b) and (h), 21 (d), 29 to 31, 33 to 36, 38, 39, 41 to 47, 53, 63 (a) and (b), 67 (b), 70 (a) to (d), 85, 111, 112, 114 (b), 115 (a), (d) and (e), 116 (g), (h) and (i), 117 to 126, 128, 129, 131 to 135 and 137 to 165.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work and a list of side events, please *click here.*

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily,* from Monday, 3, to Friday 7 February, from 09:00 to 9:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will also hold open, informal consultations on the way forward on Tuesday, 4 February, from 18:00 to 20:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in their letter dated 17 January 2014 to the Permanent Representatives of Member States listed in Annex to General Assembly decision 67/555 and copied to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations. To view this letter, please *click here.*

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2).

Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing,* by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org). A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes,* statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes,* and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on "Modifications to procedures for consideration and approval of country programme documentation" on Friday, 24 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1*. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the 'Documents' webpage of the Executive Board website. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal that will make available all supporting in-session documentation (presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are further requested to bring 15 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of

their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Monday, 27 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The seventieth anniversary of the deportation of the Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 23 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Workshop on "Intellectual property and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 09:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the

Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Thirty-third meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014)

Delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are reminded that the deadline for submission of candidates for the casual vacancy on the Human Rights Committee is Wednesday, 22 January 2014.

To date, the Secretariat has received no nominations for this vacancy.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party.

Nominations should be sent to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org), at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental

and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *January* and *February:*

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 21 January 2014

Security Council

7097th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 January 2014, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7097th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police- contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Buttenheim."

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

1st meeting *Opening of the session*

The temporary Chair of the Committee, Mr. Peter Verbrugghe (Belgium), opened the 2014 regular session of the Committee.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu (Turkey) as Chair of the 2014 regular session.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (Bulgaria) and Ms. Ana Peña (Peru) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

The Committee postponed the election of the remaining members of the bureau to a later stage.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/1.

Organization of work

The Committee approved its programme of work and its tentative schedule of work, as contained in Working Paper No. 1.

A general statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [item 5]

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 [item 6]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

The Committee took note of the letter to the President of the Human Rights Council from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Pakistan, Turkey, China, Morocco, Israel, Belgium, India and the United States.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 29 non-governmental organizations.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Lithuania (20 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

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Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isc:natov
Chargé d'affairs

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorenty Soliz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

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